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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1898.

NEW MEXICO—the land of sunshine, fruits and flowers.

FREE silver for the nation, statehood for New Mexico, freedom for Cuba. Who objects to this platform?

The present President of the United States is an amiable man, but he needs backbone enough to say that his life is his own.

GIVE us a settlement of the Las Vegas grant, and see the population, wealth and prosperity of San Miguel county grow with rapidity to be seen.

POSSIBLY Anthony Hope was convinced of the lack of culture among Americans, says an exchange, by the eagerness by which they read his books.

NAT GOODWIN is to be an Englishman hereafter for a portion of the year. He has bought an English estate thirty miles from London and will spend his summers there.

IT is doubtful, with all the millions which the nations of the earth are spending for armies and armaments, whether there will be another great war in all future time.

JAMES R. GARFIELD, the oldest son of President Garfield, and now an Ohio state senator, has become a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the twentieth Ohio district.

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil thinks that rhythmic motion to the heart, which the Paris professor claims to have just discovered, probably accounts for the heart of the lover being always inclined to meter.

A WOMAN was arrested in New York last week for begging provisions with which to feed her boarders. The Buffalo Express declares she should be discharged, saying that few boarding-house keepers are so thoughtful.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is to be more commiserated than blamed. How could any man do well, with Hanna, as the old man of the sea, on his shoulders, and with all the money power of the country piled on Hanna's bank?

The administration of the different departments of the national government has long been in ruts and it takes a mighty long crowbar to pry them out. Else, why not have one Las Vegas post-office, when both parts of the town have asked for it?

BETWEEN the "Old Ironsides" that has stayed on top of the water for nearly a hundred years and the new ironclads that go down like a broken kettle under a hard blow from without or within, the sailors will begin to think the "rubs of oak" preferable.

The contrast between the calm and dignified conduct of W. J. Bryan whose every utterance is that of a sensible, private citizen, and the feverish haste of the partisan Republican press, to assure the country that he is a vanishing quantity, is one of the most satisfactory evidences of the position which Mr. Bryan occupies in public esteem.

It seems funny that the Indianapolis Journal should print the following the day before the "Maine" was destroyed: "The commanding officers of the United States and Spanish warships at Havana continue to exchange visits and drink toasts in champagne, while the magazines of the ships are filled with ammunition which the guns are waiting for. As between the guns and the champagne bottles, the popping of the latter is the less costly and destructive."

It begins to look as if there would be some distinct parallels to be drawn between the disaster of the "Maine" and the second trial of the Cronin case, says the Chicago Record. It will be remembered that it was definitely proved in the latter instance that Dr. Cronin called for himself with the white horse, drove himself to the catch-basin, stuffed himself into the hole, killed himself in various ways, put the cover back on the catch-basin and then died of congestion of the lungs.

W. F. SAPP, of Galena, Kan., has deserted the sound money Democratic party and has allied himself with the silver wing in Kansas. Last year Mr. Sapp went to Topeka with his silk hat and long tailed coat and declared against the 50 cent dollar "crowd" with much gusto. Later, however, he retracted and joined the fastidious. It is with them heart and soul at this time and has ordered ten seats at the Democratic banquet, in Topeka, on Thursday, "for myself and a few friends."

**THE JUDICIAL RESIDENCE.**  
Chief Justice W. J. Mills and family have reached this city from Santa Fe, but have not as yet selected their permanent domicile. It is rumored that in the coming midsummer Judge Mills will remove to Santa Fe, and one or another of the associate justices will be assigned to the Fourth district.

The Optic would not be understood as saying anything against any associate justice, but it voices the sentiments of the Las Vegas people when it declares that this city and district wish the residence of the Chief Justice to be at Las Vegas.

This is not alone from the fact that for twelve years the presiding judge of New Mexico's supreme court has been a resident of this city; but more especially, in the present instance, because Judge Mills, for years resided here, is known and highly admired by every citizen of the place, and the feeling is general that he belongs among us and should make this his home.

The Judge himself has given no intimation that the report is true, but it has come to THE OPTIC from a number of directions showing that it has been thought of by others, if not by Judge Mills. We can assure his Honor that no where in New Mexico has he warmer friends, more ardent personal admirers, or a more united community to uphold his hands in the arduous duties upon which he is about to enter.

## TWO OF A NAME.

THE Albuquerque Citizen has been guilty of a very serious editorial blunder. An article, "Forgot his wife," referring to an amusing incident in connection with the departure of James R. Thorpe, a well-known real estate man of Minneapolis, was quoted from THE OPTIC.

The Citizen overlooked the fact that there might be more than one Thorpe in the world, or even in New Mexico, and consequently jumped at the conclusion that Jas. R. Thorpe was the same Thorpe whom the Citizen had met in Albuquerque.

It is probable that had the Citizen not made this awkward and unprofessional error, the comments upon the article, "Forgot his wife," would not have been made.

THE New Mexican thinks that if the Republicans of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma shall get together this year and elect Republican delegates and legislators, there will be an improved prospect for statehood. But this is just where the New Mexican misses it. No one has any doubt that the next congress will be overwhelmingly for silver; and over our present silver proclivities keep us out of statehood by a gold-bug congress, so a change to gold-bug may defeat us then. Let New Mexico remain as she is and vote her sentiments.

THE invasion of foreign names into daily life and thought is a severe strain on the linguistic powers of the ordinary reader, says the Springfield Republic. To skip from French to Spanish, Bohemian, Russian or Ethiopian every moment requires a polyglot vocabulary which few possess.

WHERE else, besides France, would a witness be permitted to make a passionate speech to the jury and spectators? And what sort of justice can the French courts administer while the jury is thus kept in touch and sympathy with the mob? asks the Pittsburg Dispatch.

**COLORADO CORRESPONDENT.**  
A Former New Mexican Does Not Forget People and Politics in His Old Home.

To the Editor of the Optic.

PUEBLO, Colorado, Feb. 17th, 1898.—For the second time Al Boyden has been on trial in this city, for criminally assaulting little Maude Egan, a ten-year-old girl. Both trials resulted in his conviction. The crime was a most revolting one. He enticed the child into the bottom lands west of the city, and after accomplishing his purpose, left the child more dead than alive. The child managed to crawl on hands and knees, to a point where a belated passer found her and took her to her home. For a time her life hung in the balance, but she finally recovered. The maximum penalty for the crime is twenty years in the pen. In this brute's case the penalty should be death.

The Colorado telephone company will at once commence the erection of a handsome \$10,000 building to be used as an office building. The business of the company has increased so much the past year, that its present quarters in the Central block building are found inadequate. In addition to this outlay for building purposes, the company will expend \$20,000 in much needed improvements. The operating room in the new building will be 30x40 feet, well lighted, and 2,000 instruments can be handled with facility. A new switch board has also been ordered at a cost of \$1,800 and it will be of the most approved pattern now in use. An additional expenditure of \$10,000 will also be made to do the wiring for the new exchange, and as soon as it can be done in a satisfactory manner a complete system of underground wiring will be adopted. The company now operates 307 instruments in the city. Of these 134 are long distance telephones. The sum of \$12,000 has also been appropriated by the company to build a line from this city to La Junta. The telephone company is doing a splendid business, and the fact that \$55,000 will be expended for building and improvements and extensions of their lines, shows that the company appreciates the splendid patronage given them by giving the public a much better service in the future. If straw show which way the wind blows, these "telephone straws" certainly show that the future business outlook for Pueblo is most promising.

The Silver City Eagle, of which A. Jackson Loomis is supposed to be the "chief prophet," predicts that Don Pedro Peres, of Albuquerque, will be the next Republican candidate for delegate to congress. If Pedro is willing to put up the usual amount for campaign purposes, that the "choice of the people" (?) is generally called on to donate he may possibly get the nomination.

If Mr. Peres is the astute politician some of his admirers claim he is, he will profit by the experience of his old rival, Don M. S. Otero, who, though twice nominated, and having expended a snug fortune in his efforts to get to Congress, was "snored under" at the polls in such an effective manner, that he has been wondering ever since where he is at. M. S. Otero in his arrogant way tried a few years since to control the city election in Albuquerque, only to find his power as a "political boss" had in some mysterious way passed from his grip, leaving him a helpless and decidedly lonesome remnant of past greatness.

Sheriff Beaman has gone to Terre Haute, Ind., to arrest Mrs. M. P. Kirkpatrick who ten days ago was charged with the murder of her "brother" to avoid arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses, and on promissory notes carrying forged signatures. The aggregate amounts thus obtained running into several thousands of dollars. Mrs. Kirkpatrick came to Pueblo from Albuquerque, where she resided, when the writer was also a resident of that city. She was the local soliciting agent of the New York Life Insurance company, but happily for the company, she was not authorized to make collections of premiums. She also conducted a very fashionable boarding house on the mesa, and kept a private carriage and coachman, and a retinue of servants, each of whom mourns the loss of several months' wages. When Mrs. Kirkpatrick returns to face the music in court, she will probably realize that honesty is the best policy—unless one can make a steal sufficiently large to win the admiration and respect of an ever appreciative community; but she can comfort herself with the thought that while the racket lasted she had lots of fun in seeing Pueblo's codfish aristocracy paying her homage. The chances are excellent that this female Napoleon of finance will go into a protracted eclipse up at Canon City after her trial is over.

A new feature is to be added to the Colonial reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on February 22nd. There is to be a reception committee composed of Frayes, Squaws, and Paposes, rigged out in the full Indian regalia of that remote period. If the folks of the Y. M. C. A. model their costumes strictly after the Indian fashions of that period it is safe to predict a full house for them.

The G. A. R. Veterans are evidently determined to arouse a spirit of patriotism in the breasts of our people, so that in case of a ruction with Spain, there will be no lack of recruits for active service. Tonight Upston Post gives a patriotic camp fire, in which the public is invited. The program will consist of patriotic songs, speeches, recitations, and music. The Military band of the sons of Veterans will furnish the music, and the quartet of the First Methodist church will sing the Battle hymn of the Republic and Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. Other local talent will also assist to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

JOHN J. BIRNEY.

Lutgers' New Trial.

CHICAGO, Ills. Feb. 19.—The circuit court was crowded this morning in anticipation of vigorous scenes in the argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of A. L. Lutger, recently convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife. Attorney Harmon, who defended the convicted man on the second of his two trials, had declared that he could produce Mrs. Lutger in court today, but he was forced to admit at the outset of the proceedings that he had been unable to locate the alleged murdered woman. The arguments will occupy the entire day, but the chances that a new trial will be allowed are less than nominal. Whether the case will be taken to the supreme court depends entirely upon the ability of Lutger's friends to raise the necessary funds. Great trouble, it is thought, will be experienced in doing this.

Erga's Birthday.

FOND DU LAC, Wisconsin, Feb. 19.—General Edward S. Bragg, the commander of the famous Iron Brigade, and the Wisconsin Democrat who loved Cleveland "for the enemy he had made," has come to his friends today in recognition of the fact that tomorrow is the seventy-first anniversary of his birth. The veteran soldier, lawyer, and politician is in good health and as master a past master in the art of cutting oratory as ever. Only a few weeks ago he took occasion at a banquet held in Chicago to pay his respects to certain ex-confederates whom he held responsible for the existence of sundry trusts and monopolies. So far as Wisconsin is concerned, however, he takes less part than formerly in political affairs.

The Attorney General.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Griggs, recently governor of New Jersey, will be banquipped by his former personal staff and state officials at the Waldorf-Astoria, this evening. There will be only thirty guests, including both senators and all the congressmen of the state. The story has gone abroad that the affair will cost \$100 a plate, but State Comptroller Hancock says that this figure will not be reached "by a long way." The Attorney General will also be presented with an elaborately decorated silver service, valued at \$2,000.

Royal Benevolence.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Queen Victoria has given personal directions that every luxury not absolutely prohibited by the medical officers in attendance shall be furnished to the sick and wounded soldiers that have been brought back from the Indian frontier and who are inmates of the Royal Victoria hospital, and has further instructed that the cost of such extras shall be provided from the privy purse. By direction of the Princess Henry, of Battenburg, (Princess Patricia) has paid three visits to the patients during the last fortnight. Her Majesty will also visit them next month, prior to her departure for the continent.

The Pontiff's Anniversary.

ROME, Feb. 18.—Tomorrow the Holy Father will have completed the twentieth year of his pontificate. It is an interesting fact that upon the day of his election a member of the propaganda jokingly referred to the fact that some of his predecessors had served but short periods as supreme pontiff, and to this the new pope replied that he would live to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his election to the papacy. Tomorrow comes the fulfillment of his prophecy.

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I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured. There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh."

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal. Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

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Mexico's Resources.

White Oaks Eagle.  
W. H. Weed returned yesterday, from Old Mexico, to wind up his business here preparatory to investing in some Old Mexico mining properties. Mrs. Weed remained at Ojo Caliente to await his return.

Mr. Weed states that there is nothing in the Yaqui country that will pay an American to invest in, and his men have been transferred farther south into the state of Sinaloa. The state of Sinaloa contains several highly mineralized districts and has many valuable properties in operation, some of them being worked by the latest improved modern stamp mill, of which near the locality where his men are at present engaged there is a property supplying a mill of a hundred stamps with ore.

The state of Sinaloa, says Mr. Weed, offers greater opportunities to the farmer than any other country in the world. Coffee, sugar, cotton and many other products are grown at very little cost to the producer. He also stated that a great deal of capital is going into Mexico and investing in manufactures, mining, etc.

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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

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Sodium Bicarbonate..... 3.87 grains per gallon

Sodium Bicarbonate..... 4.36 grains per gallon

Sulfuric Acid..... 3.00 grains per gallon

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PROF. H. W. LAMB, Analytical Chemist.

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